

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DAVID LEIBOWITZ, BENJAMIN  
LEIBOWITZ, JASON LEIBOWITZ, AARON  
LEIBOWITZ, and PINCHAS GOLDSHTEIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

IFINEX INC., BFXNA INC., BFXWW INC.,  
TETHER HOLDINGS LIMITED, TETHER  
OPERATIONS LIMITED, TETHER  
LIMITED, TETHER INTERNATIONAL  
LIMITED, DIGFINEX INC., PHILIP G.  
POTTER, GIANCARLO DEVASINI,  
LUDOVICUS JAN VAN DER VELDE,  
REGINALD FOWLER, CRYPTO CAPITAL  
CORP., and GLOBAL TRADE SOLUTIONS  
AG,

Defendants.

19 Civ. 9236 (KPF)

**AFFIDAVIT OF MAHZAD K. HITE IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE**

I Mahzad K. Hite, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice to the bar of the State of California. I am an attorney for Plaintiffs David Leibowitz, Benjamin Leibowitz, Jason Leibowitz, Aaron Leibowitz, and Pinchas Goldshtein.

2. I am submitting this affidavit in support of my motion for admission *pro hac vice*.

3. Attached hereto is a "Certificate of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California" dated January 17, 2023.

4. I have never been convicted of a felony.

5. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.

6. There have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against me or any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or

administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings.

WHEREFORE, I, Mahzad K. Hite, hereby respectfully request this Court for an Order for admission to practice pro hac vice to appear as counsel for Plaintiffs David Leibowitz, Benjamin Leibowitz, Jason Leibowitz, Aaron Leibowitz, and Pinchas Goldshtein in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: January 27, 2023.

*/s/ Mahzad K. Hite*

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